OFFICE OF THE FOREST SETTLEMENT OFFICER, GULBARGA.

Notification dated 16th September 1968.

Under Section 6 of the Hyderabad Forest Act, of 1335, Fasli.

No. 69/RFT/62-63—.(1) In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Hyderabad Forest Act, 1355 Fasli (Hyderabad Act 2 of 1355 Forest) as in force in Hyderabad Area, the Government of Mysore through its Order No AFD-19-FAF-68, dated 27th July 1968 has published a notification in the Government Gazette No 32 dated 8th August 1968 on page No. 3845-47 with S. O. No 1649, dated 27th July 1968, in Part IV section 2-C (ii) to constitute land situated in the village Andura Quadernagar of Bidar Taluka in District Bidar, as reserved forest.

(2) As per the Government order, I am appointed as Forest Settlement Officer, to enquire into and to determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights alleged in favour of any person in or over the land or to any forest produce the rein, and to deal with same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

(3) It is also notified for the information of all concerned that no fresh rights shall be acquired in or over the lands proposed to be included in the reserved forest except by succession or under a grant, or contract in writing made or entered into by or on behalf of the Government or of some person in which such right was vested before 27th July 1968, the date on which the notification under section 4 has been issued by the Government.

(4) It is also notified for the information of all concerned that no fresh clearings for cultivation or for any other purpose shall be made in the said land notified to be included in the proposed reserved forest except in accordance with such rules as may be made by the Government in this behalf.

(5) Not with standing any thing contained in section 21 no right contianed under clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 14 by any person shall be alienated by way of grant, sale, mortgage or otherwsie, without the prior sanction of the Government.

(6) Whera as the undermentioned land is about to be taken for Government and public purpose namely, the Forest Block of Andura Quadernagar under the above mentioned notification, all person interested in the said land or claiming any right mentioned in Section 4 or Section 5 of the Hyderabad Forest Act are required to be present and are hereby called upon to present before the Forest Settlement Officer, Gulbarga, within a period of four months from the date of publication of this notification in the Gazette a written notice specifying the nature of the right claimed or to appear and state the nature of such right and the amount and particulars of such compensation claimed by them in respect thereof. And also to put in a statement containing as far as practicable of every other person possessing any interest in the Land or any part of it as co-proprietor, sub-proprietor, mortgage, tenant or otherwise and the nature of such interest, and of the rent and profits if any received or receivable on account thereof for three years next preceding the date of the statement.

(7) It is also notified to all concerned that within the four months after the publication of the notification in the Government Gazette any person who claims any right to Forest produce or grant and for pastures or claim in any of these should put in a statement in writing (signed by themselves or by their authorised) showing the nature of their rights claimed in respect thereof.

(8) It is notified to all concerned that in respect of rights of which no claims has been preferred under Section 6 and the existence of which has not been proved in the enquiry under Section 7 of the provisions of the Hyderabad Forest Act within the notified time of four months from the date of publication in the Government Gazette, such rights if there are any shall be extinguished under Section 9 of the Hyderabad Forest Act.

(9) After all claims have been decided the said land shall be declared as "Reserved Forest" by Government and no fresh rights shall be created except as mentioned in Section 14 of the said Act.

(10) After the publication of the notification under Section 19 declaring "Reserved Forest" herein notified block as "Reserved Forest" the following prohibitions will become operative :—

(a) Any person who makes any fresh clearing is prohibited by section 5 ; or

(b) Sets-fire to a reserve forest under section 4 ; or in contravention of any rule made by the Government in this behalf, Kindles in such forest, any fire or leaves and fire burning in such manner as to endanger such ; or who in reserve forest.

(c) Kindles fire or keeps, carries any fire except at such seasons as the Forest Officer, may notify in this behalf ; or

(d) Trespass or pasture cattle or permits cattle to trespass causes any damage by negligence in felling or cutting any manufacturing process or removes, any forest produce or

(e) Fells, girdles, laps, taps or burns any tree or strips of the bark of leaves from, or otherwise damage the saw.

(f) Quarries stones, burns lime, or charcoal, or colleges, subjects to any manufacturing process or removes, any forest produce ; or

(g) Clears or breaks up any land for cultivation or any other purpose ; or

(h) In contravention of any rules made in this behalf by the Government hunts, shoots, fishes, poisons water or sets traps or snares shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to 6 months or with fine which any extend to Rs. 500 or with both,

(11) The Forest Block Andura - Quadernager is situated in Taluka and District Bidar including the following Sy. Nos.

1 Name of the block —Andura Quadernagar, Taluka Bidar.

2 Name of range.—Bidar.

3 Nature of land.—Gairan.

4 Sy. Nos. - 323.

5 Area in acres —337—00.

6 Total 337—00.

7 Total (in words) :—Three hundred thirty seven only.

G SHASHIKANT RAO,
Forest Settlement Officer,

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